



GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE

MISSION

To improve the health of Michigan residents, with special emphasis on the health and wellness of children and seniors, while reducing the cost of health care.

VISION

To have a significant and measurable impact on improving the health of Michigan residents.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- We emphasize efforts that are likely to achieve long-term impact with measurable outcomes.
- We work in collaboration with public and private funders and other potential partners.
- We seek input and feedback in ways that are both responsive and proactive to inform our efforts, and to address issues and needs facing communities we serve.
- We are open to innovative approaches and take strategic risks with our resources.
- We aim to serve as a catalyst for change, problem-solver and thought leader, and seek to address underlying social and root causes of poor health.
- We seek to empower individuals and communities to take an active role in creating a culture of health.
- We demonstrate leadership as an informed convener and educator to help raise awareness and understanding of important health issues and effective approaches.
- We exercise responsible stewardship.

PROACTIVE INITIATIVES

Grant Size/Range	Up to \$500,000 (annually)
Length of Funding	One-year grants may be renewable depending on project type, scope, and progress toward annual goals and benchmarks

	NUTRITION & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES, FOCUSING ON CHILDREN	HEALTHY AGING	MENTAL HEALTH, WITH EMPHASIS ON CHILDREN & SENIORS
GOAL #1	Build, extend, and strengthen workforce capacity through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and development for clinicians, program staff, and informal caregivers • Innovative and cost-effective approaches to improve the health of children and seniors in Michigan 		
GOAL #2	Develop and expand innovative and cost-effective integration models that coordinate care, services, and community resources in ways that promote the health of children and seniors in Michigan		

RESPONSIVE GRANTMAKING

Responsive Grantmaking

The intention of the Fund's responsive grantmaking is to allow for meaningful investment in promising endeavors that align with MHEF's mission and guiding principles and that fall outside the scope of the Fund's proactive initiatives. Resources budgeted for responsive grantmaking will enable the Fund to respond to important community needs where one-time grants could leverage long-term impact, and to be opportunistic in responding to important health issues within Michigan. Responsive grants will align with the Fund's overall mission, and priority will be given to grant requests that address at least one of the following eight areas:



Infant Mortality



Health Services for Foster & Adopted Children



Wellness & Fitness Programs



Access to Healthy Food



Foodborne Illness Prevention



Health-related Transportation Services



Technology Enhancements



Mental Health Services

Grant Category	Scope	Eligibility	Size/Range	Anticipated # of 2016 Grants & Average Grant Size
Community Health Impact Grants	Community-based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations with track record of success in improving health Organizational or program-related needs where a one-time grant could have long-term impact Could include nonprofit capacity-building needs like leadership development and strategic planning 	\$25,000 to \$100,000	40-60 grants at average of \$50,000 to \$75,000 per grant (~\$3 million in 2016)
Special Projects and Emerging Ideas	Local, regional, or statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to lead to significant breakthroughs or models with potential for expansion or replication throughout the state Could address MDHHS priority issues through partnerships with the state 	\$100,000 to \$500,000	20 grants at average of \$250,000 per grant (~\$5 million in 2016)

TYPICAL YEAR OF GRANTMAKING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	LOIs accepted and invitations to apply											
Proactive Grantmaking Nutrition & Healthy Lifestyles	Review and analyze apps (Dec and Jan)	Grantmaking Committee	Board approves requests	Review and analyze applications						Application open to invited organizations		Review and analyze apps (Dec and Jan)
Proactive Grantmaking Mental Health		Application open to invited organizations		Review and analyze applications		Grantmaking Committee	Board approves requests	Review and analyze applications				
Proactive Grantmaking Healthy Aging						Application open to invited organizations		Review and analyze applications		Grantmaking Committee	Board approves requests	Review and analyze apps (Dec and Jan)
Responsive Grantmaking Round 1	Review and analyze apps (Dec and Jan)	Grantmaking Committee	Board approves requests	Review and analyze applications						Application open to invited organizations		Review and analyze apps (Dec and Jan)
Responsive Grantmaking Round 2						Application open to invited organizations		Review and analyze applications		Grantmaking Committee	Board approves requests	Review and analyze apps (Dec and Jan)